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In re Application of
Giovanni Mazzarolo
Application No. 10/757,022
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed April 25, 2007, to correct the name of the inventor due to error on the part of the applicant.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner submits that the application and declaration as originally filed incorrectly identified the inventor as Gabrielle Mazzarolo which is a nickname used by the inventor instead of Giovanni Mazzarolo which is the inventor's legal name. Petitioner requests a correction of the file record and issuance of a corrected filing receipt. Petitioner submits a statement from the inventor and the assignee explaining how the error was occasioned and that the error was not with deceptive intent. Additionally, a supplemental oath or declaration properly identifying the inventor and properly signed by the inventor was submitted on June 15, 2007.

In view of the instant request, the following inventor name data has been changed to:

Giovanni Mazzarolo

A corrected filing receipt is included with this decision and this matter is being referred to Technology Center 3772 for further examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undesignated Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

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ATTACHMENT: Corrected Filing Receipt



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CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT



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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/757,022**

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